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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-19. (Cancelled).

20. (Currently Amended) A computerized apparatus for viewing images comprising:
a dial capable of being ~~visually dialed~~ physically rotated through rotations to sequentially display a set of files; and
means for ~~connecting the dial to~~ controlling the set of files based on a rotational position of the dial.

21. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 20, further comprising:
means for increasing the speed of sequentially displaying the set of files based on radial movement of the dial away from a stop dial position.

22. (Original) The apparatus of claim 20, further comprising:
means for modifying the set of files.

23. (Original) The apparatus of claim 20, further comprising:
means for sequentially viewing individual files across more than one set of files.

24-28. (Cancelled).

29. (Currently Amended) A computerized system comprising:
a processor;
a memory coupled to the processor ~~through a system bus~~;
a computer-readable medium coupled to the processor ~~through the system bus~~;

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a file displaying process executed from the computer-readable medium by the processor to cause the processor to receive content and construct from the content a set of sequentially linked files; and

a dial interactive with the set of sequentially linked files ~~through the computer-readable medium, wherein the dial is capable of being physically rotated~~ dialed through rotations to sequentially display the set of sequentially linked files and depressed to select a linked file currently being displayed and to flag a file location of the linked file for subsequent return to the linked file.

30. (Currently Amended) The computerized system of claim 29, ~~wherein the computer-readable medium further causes the set of sequentially linked files to be sequentially displayed by manipulating the dial~~ further comprising an input/output device operating as a display.

31. (Currently Amended) The computerized system of claim ~~30~~29, wherein the ~~computer-readable medium further causes the set of sequentially linked files to be~~ are modified by manipulating the dial.

32. (Currently Amended) The computerized system of claim ~~31~~29, wherein the dial being rotated in a clockwise direction away from a dial stop position to display the set of sequentially linked files in a forward direction and rotated in a counter clockwise direction away from the dial stop position to display the set of sequentially linked files are modified to flag a file location in a backward direction.

33. (Cancelled).

34. (Currently Amended) A networked server system comprising:
means for posting a linked set of files for display; and
means for sequentially displaying the content of the linked set of files via a physical dial that controls a ~~capable of being dialed through rotations to sequentially display of the set of files~~

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based on rotation of the dial with a speed of the sequential display being based on a rotational position of the dial from a dial stop position.

35. (Original) The networked server system of claim 34, further comprising:
means for modifying the linked set of files.

36. (Original) The networked server system of claim 34, further comprising:
means for restricting access to the linked set of files.

37. (Original) The networked server system of claim 34, further comprising:
means for viewing individual files sequentially across the content of more than one
linked set of files.

38. (Currently Amended) A computerized apparatus, comprising:
a dial ~~adapted for~~ capable of being dialed through rotation[[s]] to sequentially display a
set of files, the dial adapted to be moved in a direction along an axis of rotation for selection of a
file of the set of files currently being displayed; and
software, ~~wherein the dial is~~ interactive with the dial to control the software through
dialing to sequentially display the files based on movement of the dial.

39. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 38, wherein the dial further
comprising:
the dial can be pushed in to select and flag the file for easy return to the file when the
dial is moved in the direction along the axis of rotation.

40. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 38, wherein further comprising:
the dial can be is pushed in and moved in the direction along the axis of rotation in order
to unselect a remove the file from the set of files.

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41. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~38~~39, wherein the dial is rotated in a right direction to progress the display of the set of files in a forward direction, further comprising:

~~the dial can be pushed in to select the set of files.~~

42-43. (Cancelled).

44. (Currently Amended) A method for presenting presentations, the method comprising:

receiving an input via an interface representing a ~~user-manipulable~~visual dial;
determining a direction of rotation of the visual dial that causes ~~capable of being visually dialed through rotations to sequentially display~~ a set of presentations to be sequentially displayed
(i) in a forward linear order when the visual dial is rotated in a first direction from a stop dial position and (ii) in a reverse linear order when the visual dial is rotated in a second direction from the stop dial position; and

sequentially displaying at least one presentation from ~~a preselected~~the set of presentations in response to the input.

45. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 44, ~~wherein the input is received by visually dialing the user-manipulable dial~~ further comprising:

detecting a first operation of pushing-in the virtual dial; and
selecting a presentation of the set of presentations being displayed in response to the first operation of pushing-in the virtual dial.

46. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 45, further comprising performing a drag and drop operation to rotate ~~visually dial the user-manipulable~~ visual dial.

47. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44, wherein the at least one presentation comprises at least file.

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48. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44, wherein the at least one presentation comprises at least one image.

49. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 45, ~~further comprising: wherein the selecting of the presentation includes copying the presentation into a new set of presentations. determining a direction of the dialing of the dial; and sequentially displaying the at least one presentation in a direction according to the determined direction of the dialing.~~

50. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 49, wherein ~~if the direction of the dialing is a clockwise direction, the method further comprises sequentially displaying the at least one presentation in an advanced direction the selecting of the presentation includes removing the presentation from the set of presentations.~~

51. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 49, wherein ~~if the direction of the dialing is a counter clockwise direction, the method further comprises sequentially displaying the at least one presentation in a reversed direction the selecting of the presentation includes setting a flag associated with the presentation for retrieval of the presentation.~~

52. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 45, further comprising:
~~determining a dialing speed of the dialing~~sequential display of the set of presentations based on a radial position of the dial from the stop dial position; and
sequentially displaying the at least one presentation in a presentation rate associated with the radial position of the dial~~dialing speed.~~

53. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~45~~44, further comprising:
receiving a signal representing a stop of the ~~dialing~~rotation of the virtual dial, the signal indicating the stopped ~~dial~~virtual dial position of the virtual dial;
identifying a presentation from the ~~at least one~~set of presentations in response to the signal; and
displaying the identified presentation as a still image.

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54. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 53, wherein the still image is displayed larger than the sequentially displayed set of presentations.

55. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 53, further comprising:
detecting a first operation of pushing-in the virtual dial; and
selecting the presentation corresponding to the still image in response to the first operation of pushing-in.

56. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 55, further comprising:
detecting a second operation of pushing-in the virtual dial; and
unselecting the presentation corresponding to the still image in response to the second operation of pushing-in.

57. (Cancelled).

58. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 44, wherein the input is received from a remote client over a network and the ~~at least one presentation~~ is displayed at the remote client over the network.

59. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44, wherein the input is received through the use of voice activated commands.

60. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium having executable instructions to cause a device to perform a method comprising:
receiving an input via an interface representing a ~~user-manipulable virtual dial~~ capable of being visually rotated ~~visually dialed through rotations~~ to sequentially display a set of presentations rotated in a forward linear order when the visual dial is rotated in a first direction from a stop dial position and rotated in a reverse linear order when the visual dial is rotated in a second direction from the stop dial position; and
sequentially displaying at least one presentation from a ~~preselected~~ the set of presentations in response to the input.

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61. (Cancelled).

62. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim ~~61~~60, wherein the method further comprises performing a drag and drop operation to visually ~~dial~~rotate the visual user-manipulable dial.

63. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 60, wherein the at least one presentation comprises at least file.

64. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 60, wherein the at least one presentation comprises at least one image.

65. (Cancelled).

66. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 65, wherein ~~if the first direction of the dialing is a clockwise direction to cause, the method further comprises sequentially displaying of the at least one presentation in an advanced direction.~~

67. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 65, wherein ~~if the second direction of the dialing is a counter clockwise direction, the method further comprises to cause sequentially displaying of the at least one presentation in a reversed direction.~~

68. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim ~~60~~1, wherein the method further comprises:

determining a dialing speed of the ~~dialing~~rotation of the dial; and
sequentially displaying the at least one presentation in a presentation rate associated with the dialing speed.

69. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim ~~61~~60, wherein the method further comprises:

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receiving a signal representing a stop of the dialing, the signal indicating the dial stopped position of the virtual dial;

identifying a presentation from the at least one set of presentations in response to the signal; and

displaying the identified presentation as a still image.

70. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 69, wherein the still image is displayed larger than the sequentially displayed presentations.

71. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 69, wherein the method further comprises:

detecting a first operation of pushing-in the virtual dial; and

selecting the presentation corresponding to the still image in response to the first operation of pushing-in.

72. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 71, wherein the method further comprises:

detecting a second operation of pushing-in the dial; and

unselecting the presentation corresponding to the still image in response to the second operation of pushing-in.

73. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 71, wherein the method further comprises removing the selected presentation from the preselected set of presentations.

74. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 60, wherein the input is received from a remote client over a network and the at least one presentation is displayed at the remote client over the network.

75. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 60, wherein the input is received through the use of voice activated commands.

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76. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus for presenting presentations, the apparatus comprising:~~

means for receiving an input via an interface representing a user manipulable dial capable of being visually dialed through rotations to sequentially display a set of presentations; and

means for sequentially displaying at least one presentation from a preselected set of presentations in response to the input, the set of presentations being rotated in a forward linear order when the dial is rotated in a first direction from a stop dial position and rotated in a reverse linear order when the dial is rotated in a second direction from the stop dial position.

77. (Currently Amended) ~~A system for presenting presentations, the system comprising:~~

a memory;

a processor coupled to ~~the~~ a memory through a bus; and

a process executed by the processor from the memory to cause the processor to:
receive an input via an interface representing a ~~user-manipulable~~ dial capable of being visually ~~dialed-rotated through rotations~~ to sequentially display a set of presentations;

determining a direction of rotation of the dial that causes the set of presentations to be sequentially displayed (i) in a forward linear order when the dial is rotated in a first direction from a stop dial position and (ii) in a reverse linear order when the dial is rotated in a second direction from the stop dial position; and

sequentially display at least one presentation from a preselected set of presentations in response to the input.

78. (New) The method of claim 44, wherein prior to sequentially displaying the at least one presentation, the method further comprising:

determining a speed of the sequential display of the set of presentations based on a radial position of the dial from the stop dial position.